



# Saguaro National Park (East) Naturalist Program Schedule September, 2015

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Programs meet at the Rincon Mountain Visitor Center, 3693 S. Old Spanish Trail unless otherwise noted. All programs are subject to change. Call the visitor center at (520) 733-5153 for updates. See [www.nps.gov/sagu](http://www.nps.gov/sagu) for other programs.

**September 2, 9, 16, 30** 11:00 a.m. **Flash, Whoosh, Gush, and Growth: Sonoran Desert Monsoon Rain\***  
**5, 12, 19** 1:00 p.m. *Presentation*

The summer heat and humidity bring the mighty and sometimes destructive monsoon rain. Saguaros, frogs, and others depend on these drenching afternoons to begin a new season of life in the dry desert. *Wheelchair accessible.*

**September 10, 17, 24,** 10:00 a.m. **Cactus Caravan** *Auto Tour*  
Begin your exploration of the Cactus Forest Drive with a park ranger and become familiar with some of the common cacti. A great introduction to the park! Program is accessible.

**September 12** 10:00 a.m. **Build-A-Cactus Workshop** *Activity*  
Join park staff on the visitor center patio to learn about the park's wide variety of cactus while making your own miniature pinata version of the iconic saguaro! Children of all ages and parents are welcome. Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling (520) 733-5153. *Wheelchair accessible.*

**September 16** 2:00 p.m. **Sharing the Desert's Stories** *Activity*  
**September 19** 10:00 a.m.

Children 5 to 10 years of age and parents are invited to come join us in the visitor center auditorium as we bring some of the Sonoran Desert's stories to life. This month's theme will be The Desert Night Sky. Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling (520) 733-5153. *Wheelchair accessible.*

**September 19** 3:00 p.m. **Celebrate International Observe the Moon Night** *Presentation*  
Join with sky observers all over the world to celebrate our nearest neighbor in space -- Earth's Moon! Casual telescope viewing of the moon and sun will take place at the Visitor Center from 3 to 6 in the afternoon. After dark, more scopes, binoculars, and family-friendly activities will add to the "luna-cy." No reservations required. *Wheelchair accessible.*

**September 25** 3:00 p.m. **Creating Saguaro National Park** *presentation*  
Join staff in the visitor center auditorium to discover how abuse, failure, politics, commitment, recovery and the Tucson Garden Club all played a part in creating today's Saguaro National Park. *Wheelchair accessible.*